

# BEHAVIOR GUIDE

## CARSON ELEMENTARY STUDENT BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

*Our Mission: "Rachel Carson: Educate, Inspire, Empower"*

*Our Vision: Partners in Learning for today and the future.*

*The goal of Carson Elementary is to provide learning situations in which each individual child can succeed in this atmosphere, each child will develop a positive self-concept. This image should be reflected in their learning environment at Carson, we will follow this discipline policy.*

### Zero Tolerance Policy

Rachel Carson Elementary has no tolerance for any act of violence. Fighting or physical contact of any kind is prohibited at school or school sponsored activities. A student involved in an act of violence will be suspended from school (in-school or out of school). The use of abusive language, especially when used to escalate or inflame a situation, is considered verbal harassment. Harassment, threatening statements, intimidation and verbal abuse, i.e. name calling, ethnic or racial slurs, sexual harassment, or any derogatory statements addressed publicly to other are not allowed and violations will result in a Communication Slip and/or referral to principal or the counselor. Overt acts of prejudice or harassment related to a person's race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, gender, culture, ethnicity or mental, physical or sensory handicap will result in immediate and serious consequences which may include suspension from school.

Students will be successful and feel good about themselves by following these expectations. If a student chooses to disregard these expectations, the following process will be used to assist the student:

- **Step 1.**

**If a school rule is violated, an instructional assistant or teacher will issue a Communication Slip and discuss with the student the unsafe or discourteous behavior.** The Communication Slip MUST be signed by the child and his/her parent and returned the following day.

- **Step 2.**

**If a second rule violation occurs, a Communication Slip will be issued to the student. The student will be asked to spend a recess period in the office/or along the outside gym wall, as a time out from the recess period.** The Communication Slip MUST be signed by the child and his/her parent and returned the following day.

- **Step 3.**

**If a third violation of the school ruled occurs, the student will receive a Success plan slip; Write a Success Plan a parent/teacher/child conference will be required.**

- **Step 4.**

**If a fourth violation occurs, student will review the success plan with the principal and may need to complete in school suspension.**

- **Step 5.**

**A student receiving five communication slips, Student will be suspended by school from one up to three days.**

### Severe Clause:

Behaviors that are severe in nature may result in more immediate discipline action such as loss of recess, in-school suspension, or temporary removal from school.